

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented interactive tool that can configure a portal, comprising:

a microprocessor;

a first user interface operable to manage the portal;

a second user interface operable to manage personalization of the portal, wherein the second user interface is associated with one or more content selectors that can cause different content to be displayed based on dynamic evaluation of personalization rules;

wherein the portal operates to include a desktop that is a specific view of a portal that allows variations based on the characteristics of a visitor to a site and associated desktop resource that includes at least one of the following portal resources: a book, a page, a portlet, a shell, a look & feel, a theme, a menu, and a layout; and wherein portal resources are associated with the desktop manually.

2. (Previously Presented) The interactive tool of claim 1, further comprising:
at least one user interface operable to manage one of: a desktop, a book, a page, a portlet, a shell, a look and feel, and a layout.

3. (Previously Presented) The interactive tool of claim 1 wherein:
a desktop can be defined based on a template.

4. (Previously Presented) The interactive tool of claim 1 wherein:
a desktop is a user-specific view of a portal.

5. (Previously Presented) The interactive tool of claim 1, further comprising:
a third user interface operable to manage a desktop; and

wherein the third user interface can render a preview of the desktop.

6. (Previously Presented) The interactive tool of claim 1 wherein:
the portal can be depicted graphically as a hierarchy of the at least one portal resources.
7. (Previously Presented) The interactive tool of claim 1 wherein:
the first user interface includes a context-sensitive editor.
8. (Previously Presented) The interactive tool of claim 1 wherein:
the first user interface includes a hierarchy browser.
9. (Previously Presented) The interactive tool of claim 1, further comprising:
an entitlement determines what capabilities are available to a portal visitor for the at least one resources.
10. (Previously Presented) The interactive tool of claim 1, further comprising:
an entitlement is based on a user role.
11. (Previously Presented) The interactive tool of claim 1, further comprising:
a third user interface operable to manage content; and
wherein content is part of a virtual content repository (VCR).
12. (Previously Presented) The interactive tool of claim 11 wherein:
the third user interface allows a user to modify the VCR by dragging and dropping graphical objects representing VCR nodes.
13. (Previously Presented) The interactive tool of claim 1 wherein:
a portlet can dynamically present content.
14. (Previously Presented) The interactive tool of claim 1, further comprising:

a fourth user interface operable to manage entitlements for at least one portal resource;
and

wherein an entitlement determines what capabilities are available to a portal visitor for the at least one resources.

15. (Previously Presented) The interactive tool of claim 1 wherein:
the second user interface is operable to manage a content placeholder.

16. (Previously Presented) The interactive tool of claim 1 wherein:
the second user interface is operable to manage a content selector.

17. (Previously Presented) The interactive tool of claim 1, further comprising:
a fifth user interface operable to manage delegated administration.

18. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented interactive tool for configuring a portal, comprising:

a microprocessor;

a first user interface operable to manage the portal;

a second user interface operable to manage personalization of the portal, wherein the second user interface is associated with one or more content selectors that can cause different content to be displayed based on dynamic evaluation of personalization rules;

a third user interface operable to manage entitlements for at least one portal resource;

wherein an entitlement determines what capabilities are available to a portal visitor for the at least one resources based on visitor roles of the portal visitor, wherein a different type of entitlement operates to be assigned to the portal visitor based on a different role the portal visitor is capable of undertaking; and

wherein the portal operates to include a desktop that is a specific view of a portal that allows variations based on the characteristics of a visitor to a site and associated desktop resource that includes at least one of the following portal resources: a book, a page, a portlet, a shell, a look & feel, a theme, a menu, and a layout.

19. (Previously Presented) The interactive tool of claim 18, further comprising:
at least one user interface operable to manage one of: a desktop, a book, a page, a portlet, a shell, a look and feel, and a layout.
20. (Previously Presented) The interactive tool of claim 18 wherein:
a desktop can be defined based on a template.
21. (Previously Presented) The interactive tool of claim 18 wherein:
a desktop is a user-specific view of a portal.
22. (Previously Presented) The interactive tool of claim 18, further comprising:
an additional user interface operable to manage a desktop; and
wherein the third user interface can render a preview of the desktop.
23. (Previously Presented) The interactive tool of claim 18 wherein:
the portal can be depicted graphically as a hierarchy of the at least one portal resources.
24. (Previously Presented) The interactive tool of claim 18 wherein:
wherein the first user interface includes a context-sensitive editor.
25. (Previously Presented) The interactive tool of claim 18 wherein:
the first user interface includes a hierarchy browser.
26. (Previously Presented) The interactive tool of claim 18 wherein:
an entitlement is based on a user role.
27. (Previously Presented) The interactive tool of claim 18, further comprising:
an additional user interface operable to manage content; and
wherein content is part of a virtual content repository (VCR).

28. (Previously Presented) The interactive tool of claim 27 wherein:
the additional user interface allows a user to modify the VCR by dragging and dropping graphical objects representing VCR nodes.
29. (Previously Presented) The interactive tool of claim 18 wherein:
a portlet can dynamically present content.
30. (Previously Presented) The interactive tool of claim 18 wherein:
the second user interface is operable to manage a content placeholder.
31. (Previously Presented) The interactive tool of claim 18 wherein:
the second user interface is operable to manage a content selector.
32. (Previously Presented) The interactive tool of claim 18, further comprising:
a fifth user interface operable to manage delegated administration.
33. (Currently Amended) A method for configuring a portal, comprising:
providing a first user interface operable to manage the portal;
providing a second user interface operable to manage personalization of the portal;
associating the second user interface with one or more content selectors that can cause different content to be displayed based on dynamic evaluation of personalization rules; and
wherein the portal operates to include a desktop that is a specific view of a portal that allows variations based on the characteristics of a visitor to a site and associated desktop resource that includes at least one of the following portal resources: a book, a page, a portlet, a shell, a look & feel, a theme, a menu, and a layout; and wherein portal resources are associated with the desktop manually.
34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, further comprising:

providing at least one user interface operable to manage one of: a desktop, a book, a page, a portlet, a shell, a look and feel, and a layout.

35. (Original) The method of claim 33 wherein:

a desktop can be defined based on a template.

36. (Original) The method of claim 33 wherein:

a desktop is a user-specific view of a portal.

37. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, further comprising:

providing a third user interface operable to manage a desktop; and
wherein the third user interface can render a preview of the desktop.

38. (Original) The method of claim 33 wherein:

the portal can be depicted graphically as a hierarchy of the at least one portal resources.

39. (Original) The method of claim 33 wherein:

wherein the first user interface includes a context-sensitive editor.

40. (Original) The method of claim 33 wherein:

the first user interface includes a hierarchy browser.

41. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, further comprising:

an entitlement determines what capabilities are available to a portal visitor for the at least one resources.

42. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, further comprising:

an entitlement is based on a user role.

43. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, further comprising:

providing a third user interface operable to manage content; and
wherein content is part of a virtual content repository (VCR).

44. (Original) The method of claim 43 wherein:

the third user interface allows a user to modify the VCR by dragging and dropping graphical objects representing VCR nodes.

45. (Original) The method of claim 33 wherein:

a portlet can dynamically present content.

46. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, further comprising:

providing a fourth user interface operable to manage entitlements for at least one portal resource; and

wherein an entitlement determines what capabilities are available to a portal visitor for the at least one resources.

47. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33 wherein:

the second user interface is operable to manage a content placeholder.

48. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33 wherein:

the second user interface is operable to manage a content selector.

49. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, further comprising:

providing a fifth user interface operable to manage delegated administration.

50. (Currently Amended) A machine readable medium having instructions stored thereon that when executed by a processor cause a system to:

provide a first user interface operable to manage the portal;

provide a second user interface operable to manage personalization of the portal;

associate the second user interface with one or more content selectors that can cause different content to be displayed based on dynamic evaluation of personalization rules; and

wherein the portal operates to include a desktop that is a specific view of a portal that allows variations based on the characteristics of a visitor to a site and associated desktop resource that includes at least one of the following portal resources: a book, a page, a portlet, a shell, a look & feel, a theme, a menu, and a layout; and wherein portal resources are associated with the desktop manually.

51. (Previously Presented) The machine readable medium of claim 50, further comprising instructions that when executed cause the system to:

at least one user interface operable to manage one of: a desktop, a book, a page, a portlet, a shell, a look and feel, and a layout.

52. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 50 wherein:

a desktop can be defined based on a template.

53. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 50 wherein:

a desktop is a user-specific view of a portal.

54. (Previously Presented) The machine readable medium of claim 50, further comprising instructions that when executed cause the system to:

provide a third user interface operable to manage a desktop; and

wherein the third user interface can render a preview of the desktop.

55. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 50 wherein:

the portal can be depicted graphically as a hierarchy of the at least one portal resources.

56. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 50 wherein:

wherein the first user interface includes a context-sensitive editor.

57. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 50 wherein:
the first user interface includes a hierarchy browser.
58. (Previously Presented) The machine readable medium of claim 50, further comprising:
an entitlement determines what capabilities are available to a portal visitor for the at least one resources.
59. (Previously Presented) The machine readable medium of claim 50, further comprising:
an entitlement is based on a user role.
60. (Previously Presented) The machine readable medium of claim 50, further comprising instructions that when executed cause the system to:
provide a third user interface operable to manage content; and
wherein content is part of a virtual content repository (VCR).
61. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 60 wherein:
the third user interface allows a user to modify the VCR by dragging and dropping graphical objects representing VCR nodes.
62. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 50 wherein:
a portlet can dynamically present content.
63. (Previously Presented) The machine readable medium of claim 50, further comprising instructions that when executed cause the system to:
provide a fourth user interface operable to manage entitlements for at least one portal resource.
64. (Previously Presented) The machine readable medium of claim 50 wherein:
the second user interface is operable to manage a content placeholder.

65. (Previously Presented) The machine readable medium of claim 50 wherein:
the second user interface is operable to manage a content selector.

66. (Previously Presented) The machine readable medium of claim 50, further comprising
instructions that when executed cause the system to:
provide a fifth user interface operable to manage delegated administration.

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